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WHITE HOUSE FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: THE BUNDY LUNCH

WHITE HOUSE: PLEASE PASS TO SAM 86970

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. THOSE ACCOMPANYING BUNDY TO THE LUNCHEON WILL BE DICK COOPER AND HOLLIS CHENERY. MAC HAS ASKED THAT THE LUNCH BE DELAYED TO 1:30 BECAUSE DICK COOPER "WHO IS CRITICAL," CANNOT ARRIVE BEFORE THAT. THOSE ATTENDING ON OUR SIDE WILL BE INGERSOLL, ROBINSON, LORD, AND HARTMAN. IF YOU DON'T OBJECT, I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SIT IN. ENDERS WAS INVITED BUT WILL BE OUT OF TOWN. BUNDY HIMSELF SUGGESTED HARTMAN BE INCLUDED (BECAUSE SO MUCH OF THE RECYCLING PROBLEM IS AN OECD PROBLEM).

2. BUNDY TELLS ME THAT HE AND HIS GROUP MET ON MONDAY AND CAME TO "A REMARKABLE DEGREE OF CONSENSUS." HE SUGGESTS THAT YOU LET THE THREE OF THEM BEGIN THE LUNCH BY DESCRIBING TO YOU THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAVE HAD AND THE
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CONCLUSIONS THEY HAVE REACHED. THAT MIGHT THEN BE

FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL DISCUSSION AND A STATEMENT BY YOU ON YOUR VIEW OF THE MERITS OF THEIR PROPOSALS.

3. BUNDY SAYS THAT THE "OVER-ALL CONSENSUS" OF THE GROUP IS THAT THE WEST IS PROBABLY OK THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR BUT NO LONGER. THE PROBLEMS OF RECYCLING IN 1975 WILL BE ENORMOUS (PERHAPS AS MUCH AS DOLS 4-5 BILLION PER MONTH). THE TIME FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR SHOULD BE USED TO CREATE THE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK NECESSARY TO HANDLE THAT ENORMOUS PROBLEM. AT A MINIMUM WE OUGHT TO BE DOING SOME THOUGHTFUL CONTINGENCY PLANNING RIGHT NOW.

4. BUNDY ALSO SAID THAT IT IS THE GENERAL VIEW THAT THE POSITION TAKEN BY SIMON IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE; HE ALSO SAYS THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WHILE BURNS PUBLICLY SUPPORTS SIMON'S PUBLIC STANCE, IT IS, IN FACT, NOT BURNS' PRIVATE VIEW. INGERSOLL

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